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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 16, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 16, 2009 to April 16, 2009.

The fee of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity will be paid on line via an authorized credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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